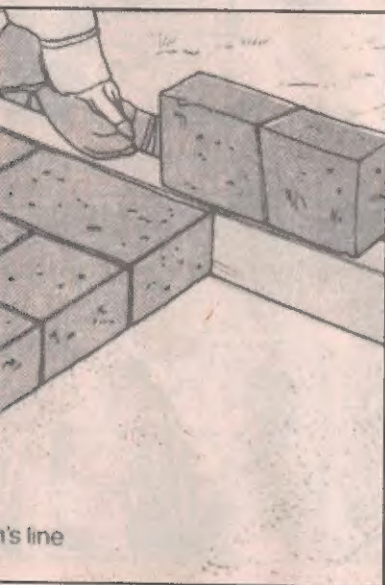


Brick patio

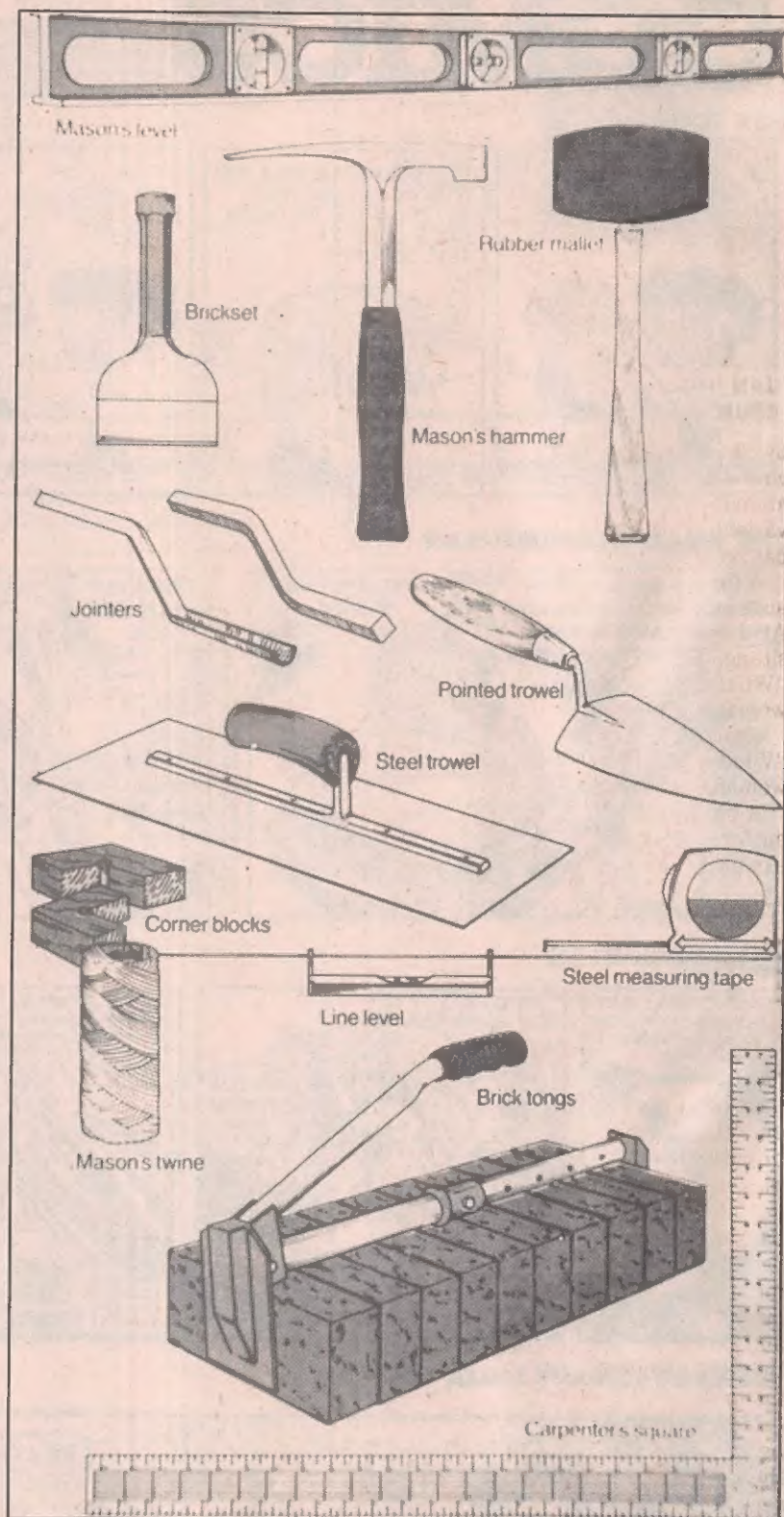


"The Complete Patio Book" (Sunset Books) lay down a 1- to 1½-inch thick bed, using a sawing motion as



Beginning from one corner, lay tapping each into place with a mallet. Make sure the bricks are even.

For each brick, tap along a cutoff line using a mallet and hammer. After scoring the joint, cut by holding the chisel perpendicular to the brick; give the chisel a sharp rap. Lay a thin layer of sand over the surface of the newly laid bricks and gently sweep



back and forth with a broom so the sand fills the joints. Hose the entire surface with a light spray. Repeat the process — sanding, sweeping and watering — several times.

Specialized tools, along with those already in your workshop, can be used to lay a brick patio.